# Computer studies of fluctuation of confined fluid

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### **Boundary condition on Navier-Stokes equation**

Macroscopic behavior of fluids is described by NS equation.

incompressible fluid  $\longrightarrow \rho = \text{const}$   $\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{v} = 0$  $\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{v}}{\partial t} + (\boldsymbol{v} \cdot \nabla) \boldsymbol{v} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + \frac{\eta}{\rho} \Delta \boldsymbol{v}$ 

#### **Boundary condition**

Motion of fluid at solid surface



### Motivation for investigation of boundary condition



Surface roughness brings fluid to rest.

#### Development of nanotechnology from 1990s

- $\cdot$  control of roughness
- increasing of measurement accuracy

(Zhu and Granick, 2001)



### New transport coefficient



 Slip length is new transport coefficient that characterizes the amount of slip. (cf. viscosity, thermal conductivity)

 $\cdot$  No-slip BC is a special case of partial slip BC. ( b=0 )

### Application of slip phenomena

Typically, slip length is about  $0nm \sim 30nm$ 

#### Nano- and Microfluidics

Control and manipulation of fluids at submicron scale



Slip length becomes a new variable to be user-controlled.



Y. Gogotsi et al., Appl. Rhys. Lett. 79, 1021 (2001)

Lab-on-a-chip devices



S. Gawad et al., Lab. Chip 1, 76(2001)

### Theme of this presentation

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### Molecular dynamical simulation



### Microscopic description: Hamilton's equation



Kirkwood (1946), Zwanzig (1960)



Nakano and Sasa (2019)

### GK formula X MD simulation

is very difficult, mainly because of macroscopic limit.

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#### Calculation method

- 1, prepare equilibrium state at t=0
- 2, calculate microscopic force  $\hat{F}(t)$  from snapshot
- 3, calculate force autocorrelation function

$$\langle \hat{F}(t)\hat{F}(0)\rangle_{eq} = \frac{1}{\Delta T}\int_{0}^{\Delta T} ds\hat{F}(t+s)\hat{F}(s)$$

4, calculate time integral

$$\gamma(t) = \frac{1}{k_B T S} \int_0^t ds \langle \hat{F}_t(s) \hat{F}_t(0) \rangle$$

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### GK formula is not practical.



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<u>Tools</u>

**Previous studies** 



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 $\langle s \rangle$ 

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- 2, conserve law of momentum 3, isotropic properties of bulk

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### Fluctuating hydrodynamics × MD simulation

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Parameters

 $\eta$  : viscosity in bulk, obtained in advance

 $\rho\,$  : density in bulk, obtained from simulation data

b : slip length  $\longrightarrow$  fitting parameter

### **Fitting Results**



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Fluctuating hydrodynamics accurately describes simulation data even in microscopic time scale.

### Comparison with non-equilibrium measurement

-0.00002

Slip length is obtained in two different way.

- 1, best-fitting parameter of  $\gamma(t)$
- 2, observation of velocity field in non-equilibrium steady state



$c_{ m FS}$	$b_{ m neq}/\sigma$	$b_{ m eq}/\sigma$
0.8	7.5	7.8
0.4	30.5	29.2
0.0	$118 \pm 7.5$	104
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Deviations between NEMD and EMD simulations are within 10%.

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### Green-Kubo-like formula

#### **Exact result of LFH**

$$\lim_{t \to +0} \gamma(t) = \frac{\eta}{b}$$



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### Application to rough wall

in progress

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 $\frac{\text{Reasonable estimation}}{\gamma_{\text{peak}}} \sim \frac{\eta}{b}$ L. Bocquet and J.-L. Barrat, 1994



Our derivation expands the range of application.

When density of pillars are small,  $N_p/S$  (density of pillars)  $\gamma_{\text{peak}} = \frac{1}{k_B T S} \int_0^{\tau_0} ds \langle F_t(s) F_t(0) \rangle \simeq \gamma_{\text{plate}} + \frac{N_p}{S} \gamma_{\text{pillar}}$  $b \sim \frac{1}{\frac{1}{b_{\text{plate}}} + \frac{N_p}{S} \frac{\gamma_{\text{pillar}}}{\eta}}$  universal relation

### Important conclusions



